

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Schultz *et al.* :  
AN 10/036,105 : Art Unit: 3679  
Filed: 10/17/2001 : Examiner: Collins, Giovanna M.  
For: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring the Condition of a Downhole Drill Bit, and : Atty's Docket: SC-01-05  
Communicating the Condition to the Surface (confirmation no. 4527)

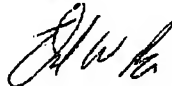
**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

A telephone interview is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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